

Chairman Mendelson,

Thank you for the congratulations. It truly is an honor to have been given the opportunity to serve our City and the residents of the National Capitol Region again. Please find below and attached the answers to your questions. I look forward to speaking with you at the hearing.

1. Please provide a copy of the Financial Disclosure Statement you filed with the Office of Campaign Finance or the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. If you have not filed a Financial Disclosure Statement, please provide answers to questions 2-8 in lieu of that statement.
A. 2017 Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
2. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business with the District Government in which you have a beneficial interest valued in excess of \$5,000, including publicly traded stock.
A. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
3. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting any business (including consulting) with the District Government from which you or your immediate family have received (or are receiving) income for services rendered in excess of \$1,000 during the past two years.
A. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
4. Please provide the name of each business entity transacting business with the District Government in which you or any member of your immediate family serves as an officer, director, partner, or agent. Also list the position(s) held, a brief description of the entity, and any other pertinent details.
A. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
5. Please provide the name of any lender and the amount of liability for each outstanding liability borrowed by you or any member of your immediate family in excess of \$5,000. Do not include loans from a federal or state insured or regulated financial institution, or from any business enterprise regularly engaged in the business of providing revolving credit or installment accounts.
A. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
6. Please list the location of all real property located in the District of Columbia in which you have an interest with a fair market value in excess of \$5,000.
A. See Financial Disclosure Statement attached.
7. Please list all professional and occupational licenses held by you.
A. None
8. Please list any professional organizations of which you are currently a member.
A. None
9. Please list all boards and commissions connected with the District government on which you are or have been a member, and include the term of service for each.

- A. Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission (MSC Board) in 2017. Appointment if for a 3 year period pending confirmation.
10. Please list any other boards (e.g. Boards of Directors of a non-profit) on which you are a member.
- A. Vice President of the Board for the All Hazards Consortium a 501c3 non-profit organization. Information on the Consortium can be found here <http://www.ahcusa.org/who-is-the-ahc.html>
11. Do you have any outstanding liability for taxes, fees, or other payments to the District, federal, or other state or local governments, either contested or uncontested? If so, please provide documentation of attempts to pay the amount owed or to resolve the disputed claim.
- A. Not to my knowledge
12. Do you or any member of your immediate family have any interest, financial or otherwise, that may directly or indirectly pose a conflict of interest for you in performance of your duties as an alternate member of the MSC Board?
- A. Not to my knowledge
13. Please describe any local political activity (i.e. the District of Columbia local elections or campaigns) that you have engaged in over the past five years, including any campaign contributions to a local candidate or political action committee.
- A. None
14. Are you registered with any local, state, or federal government to lobby? If so, list the jurisdiction(s) in which you are registered.
- A. No
15. (a) Why have you agreed to serve for a three-year term?
- A. Having served as the senior representative of the District to the NTSB during the investigation of the L'enfant Plaza station smoke incident, and throughout my tenure as the Director of HSEMA, I have witnessed first hand the need for a fully functioning body that can provide independent oversight to our regions major transportation system. I believe the work of the commission will be pivotal to providing the residents of DC and the region with the safe and efficient metrorail system it deserves. I believe a 3 year term will afford me the opportunity to not only assist in getting the Commission up and running but move into a norm of effective operations that will, with the help of my fellow board members, sustain in the years and decades to come. I am honored to have been asked to serve the 3 year term.
- (b) How do you plan to help the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission fulfill its role and mission during your time on the MSC Board over the next three years?
- A. Having served the National Capitol Region in safety, security and emergency management roles at the State, Federal and Local levels over the last 13 years I have gained invaluable insights and lead many efforts to improve our regional efforts for a safer and more secured region. I was honored to receive the 2016 Ronald F. Kirby award for collaborative leadership

from the MWCOC. My goal is to take the lessons I have learned in being regionally collaborative and effective leader in the NCR and my 29 years of government, private, and non-profit sector safety, security experience to ensure the board of the commission is effective. To ensure we set appropriate long-term strategies and achieve them through effective management of milestones and objectives that have tangible affects to the safety of our metrorail system.

16. Please discuss any past and present experiences not already mentioned that you believe are relevant to support your appointment as an alternate member of the MSC Board.

A. Please see resume attached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris T. Geldart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Chris T. Geldart